

surface of said interposer frame and said second contact extends below a bottom surface of said interposer frame, and a gap of the C-shape is between the top surface and the bottom surface; and means for mechanically retaining said contacts to said interposer frame, whereby said contacts are mechanically retained to said interposer frame by said elastic which permits travel of said contacts in a direction perpendicular to said interposer frame.

18. (original): The interposer of Claim 17, wherein said contact retaining means is bonded to said contacts.

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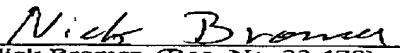
REMARKS

Entry is proper for the following reasons:

- (1) The Applicants and the Examiner disagree on whether the pending claims distinguish over the applied references, but, if the dumbbell-shaped hole were added to it then claim 1 would recite a feature which is not seen in the applied references. The case would then become allowable, so entry is proper.
- (2) The applied art is already the closest applicable art, so no additional searching should be needed if the single limitation of dumbbell-shaped is added.

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